बनाए रखने के लिए आई०एल०टी० 512 प्रणाली स्थापित करने हेतु सरकार द्वारा कब अनुमति दी गई थी ;

(ख) किन-किन कठिनाइयों के कारण उक्त प्रणाली को स्थापित और चालू नहीं किया जा सका, ; और

(ग) उक्त प्रणाली को कब तक शुरू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

**संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम)** : (क) 1992-93 की अवधि के दौरान ।

(ख) 1992-93 की अवधि के दौरान आई० एल० टी०-512 का संस्थापन अप्रैल, 1993 में उपस्कर विलंब से प्राप्त होने के कारण नहीं किया जा सका ।

(ग) चाल वित्त वर्ष के दौरान ।

**Delhi High Court order restricting the discretionary allotment of new telephones**

2530. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHR N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court has passed an order restricting the discretionary allotment of new telephone connections by the minister to five percent of the total new connections installed in a year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) who are the persons in the MTNL apart from the Minister having power to grant out-of-turn connections; and

(d) whether Government propose to restrict all such discretionary allotments to certain limit; if so, the details thereof? ....

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi High Court vide its judgement dated the 19th July, 1993 has directed that out of turn allotment of telephones be granted only to 5 percent of the total connections and this number will be calculated on the total numbers of connections granted on the immediate preceding year. The judgement is being studied.

(c) The CGM, MTNL is empowered to sanction telephone connections on out turn priority basis as per the following;

(i) In respect of MPs quota.

(ii) In deserving cases in OYT-S and N-OYT-SS Categories.

(iii) On the basis of recommendations of Members of Telephone Advisory Committees in OYT-G and N-OYT-SPL Categories at the time of bulk release subject to the restriction of 5 per cent of the total release or 100 telephones which ever is lesser.

(iv) In respect of additional telephone lines with incoming facility for public utility services.

(v) Junction lines to PBX and PABX'es in OYT-G category.

(d) Sir, Out of turn telephones are allotted only after objective assessment of the urgent and genuine needs of prospective subscribers.

**Telephone facilities in Police Stations of U. P., Bihar and Haryana**

2531. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that telephone facilities are not available in several Police Stations in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh;